

## SECOND AND THIRD DIVISION NOTES By "TIKI"

On Saturday Merewether is host to Belmont-Swansea and whilst Merewether showed improvement against Weston one cannot see Belmont-Swansea being defeated.

The Kearsley team visit Charlestown on Sunday and should return home with the two points.

It has been my policy this season to give you what I consider the match of the day but on Sunday I give you three matches as it is impossible to see any one being more attractive than the others.

The matches in question are Jesmond v. Pan Hellenic, Dudley-Redhead v. Slavia United and Young Wallsend v. Weston.

Pan Hellenic is undefeated whilst Jesmond has lost two of their four matches being defeated by Kearsley and Young Wallsend, the first named being a reversal of form. Jesmond

know they will have to win games if they have their eyes on a semi-final berth, consequently they will be all out to win. Pan Hellenic on the other hand are seeking promotion consequently they cannot afford to lose.

Weston journey to Young Wallsend and whilst on paper they would appear certain winners but the youthful vigour of the Young Wallsend team could easily upset the older more experienced players of the Weston team. Three points separate the two teams and it is a match whereby the result will not be known.

Dudley - Redhead meets Slavia United and with only one point separating the two teams so that it will really be a battle royal between the two teams.

Taking a line through results so far, it would appear that the forwards of each team are on a par having both scored an equal number of goals.

Round 6 in the Third Division sees on Saturday, Hamilton Azzuri playing against Newcastle Tech. and the home team will be all out to redeem themselves after their unexpected defeat last Sunday and should manage to have a reasonably good chance of doing so.

The undefeated Bellbird journeys to Stockton and the visitors could find the going a little hard as the softer sandy surface will be strange to the early stages of this match could be very interesting and close but I think Bellbird will be the ultimate winners.

South Wallsend and Macquarie Wanderers both on equal points will do battle on Sunday and this could possibly be the day when Macquarie Wanderers forge a little further ahead.

Barnsley will be hosts to The Entrance who recorded their first win last Sunday consequently they will make

their play but I would venture to say that these improvements will not be sufficient to upset Barnsley.

Nelsons Bay travel to Islington where they meet Teachers College and on previous results it should result in another win for the visitors.

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## On and Off the Field . . .

The Northern Soccer League selectors have not yet announced the team to play Everton at Newcastle Sports Ground on Wednesday. Instead, they have named 14 players from whom the team will be selected. But you can bet London to a bunch of sour grapes that this will be the team—if, of course all are fit and well.—

GOAL: G. Taylor (Car-diff).

FULL-BACKS: K. Nolan (Wallsend), J. Wellham (Lake Macquarie).

HALF-BACKS: W. Barron (Newcastle Austral), T. Garrett (Newcastle Austral), J. Meier (Maitland).

FORWARDS: B. Morrow (Wallsend), R. Giles (Wallsend), K. Whitmore (Wallsend), A. Simmons (Adamstown), K. Twidle (Newcastle Austral).

The reserves will be. — Joe Lanzoni (Newcastle Austral) goal; Bob Sangster (West Wallsend), defence; Johnny Sheen (West Wallsend), forwards.

The selectors will not announce the side till Wednesday morning but, take it from us, we've lined them up in the way they will be.

Six of the XI we have named are in positions in which they do not play for their clubs — a rebuke by the Northern selection panel of the ability of club selectors.

The selection will cause much argument but now is not the time to either continue it or heighten it.

Referee and linesmen are A. Vernon, Queensland, W. Jones and R. Roth.

Early game commencing at 1.30 is Newcastle Boys High v. Wallsend High.

## OFFICIAL PROGRAMME

ADAMSTOWN v. NEWCASTLE AUSTRAL  
Referee: R. Roth. Linesmen: K. Urwin, F. Myles.

WALLSEND v. CESSNOCK  
Referee: W. Jones. Linesmen: J. Carlin, C. Jack.

CARDIFF v. MAYFIELD UNITED  
Ref.: T. Ayre. Linesmen: A. Brown, H. Lonsdale.

WEST WALLSEND v. MAITLAND  
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## Last Week's Results

### ALLIANCE

Lake Macquarie 5, Adamstown 1.

Cessnock 2, Newcastle Austral 2.

Wallsend 5, Cardiff 1.

Awaba 4, Maitland 0.

Mayfield United 3, West Wallsend 2.

### SATURDAY:

West Wallsend 3, Mayfield United 1.

### SUNDAY:

Awaba 5, Maitland 0.

Wallsend 5, Cardiff 2.

Adamstown 6, Lake Macquarie 1.

Cessnock 4, Newcastle Austral 0.

### Sydney Morning Herald

#### Best and Fairest

WALLSEND v. CARDIFF

3: R. Giles (W.).

2: C. Moore (C.).

1: W. Davies (W.).

MAYFIELD UNITED v.

WEST WALLSEND.

3: A. Skelley (M.).

2: J. Minter (M.).

1: R. Sangster (W.W.).

CESSNOCK v.

NEWCASTLE AUSTRAL

3: K. Twidle (N.A.).

2: J. Doolan (N.A.).

1: T. Sneddon (C.).

LAKE MACQUARIE v.

ADAMSTOWN.

3: K. Gabriel (L.M.).

2: J. Wellham (L.M.).

1: J. Power (A.).

AWABA v. MAITLAND.

3: B. Sharp (A.).

2: R. Reynolds (A.).

1: J. Meier (M.).

### 2nd DIVISION

#### SATURDAY:

Belmont - Swansea 4, Merewether 1.

Pan Hellenic 4, Jesmond 0.

Dudley - Redhead 2, Slavia United 0.

Weston 5, Young Wallsend 1.

Kearsley 6, Charlestown 1.

### 3rd DIVISION

#### SATURDAY:

Hamilton Azzuri 5, Newcastle Tech. College 1.

Bellbird 10, Stockton 0.

South Wallsend 1, Macquarie Wanderers 0.

Barnsley 7, The Entrance 2.

Nelson Bay 5, Teachers College 1.

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## EVERTON CAN WIN BUT THE NORTH CAN MAKE IT TOUGH

By PAUL MacKENZIE

The BIG day for Soccer in the North comes next Wednesday when Everton plays at Newcastle Sports Ground.

Not even the most optimistic, rabid and one-eyed Northern enthusiast can hope that the home team will do what Australia could not do and we must expect a fairly easy win for the Mersey-siders from Beatteland.

But we do look for some spirited resistance from the Northern XI. There is no disgrace in defeat; there is in throwing in the towel before the fight begins.

Talking to some of the players who will be in the North's side I have been dismayed at a lack of do-or-die and a much too ready acceptance of the inevitable. The attitude has been — "I wonder how many they'll win by" or "I might have been lucky to be out of this one, the hiding we'll get."

That's not the right approach. It should be something like: "I wonder how many goals we can score against 'em and how many we can stop 'em scoring."

There's also some wise-aces who say the North should play a 5-2-3 system in an endeavour to keep the Everton scoring down to reasonable proportions.

Why all this pessimism? No one has any doubt as to the result, so what is to be lost by an all-out effort to WIN? It won't come off, but better that than a meek and mild acceptance of defeat. By thinking on those lines, Everton will win by hundreds and the game won't be worth seeing, even as an exhibition.

Tommy Garrett, the coach, has done, and is doing, a grand job with the Northern squad, but one wonders if it will be a case of "too little, too late." Garrett, and the players,

could have done much more with another few weeks under their belts and Garrett would have had more chance with a team formed and settled instead of one yet to be named from the 16 members of the squad, who were chopped and changed as recently as eight days ago. Still, it's no use crying over spilt milk and the thing now is to get stuck into the job. Garrett's main task is to infuse a spirit of determination into his players so that the North will make Everton earn its goals, instead of presenting them as gifts.

Even if the tallest poppies do sometimes get cut down, none of us is sufficiently rash or brash to suggest it will happen on Wednesday. But none of us will be one whit disappointed about the loss if the North's team is one of spirit and a challenging side—a team that does not give up and about which we can say when it is all over: "Well, they put on a good show."

There is another and very important aspect which should exercise the minds of the North's players. There will be a big army of youngsters at the match. Their respective minds will quickly take in how the game can be played and, if the North allows it to be merely a one-sided exhibition, the youngsters will be neither impressed nor interested. But if the youngsters see a GAME, they will want to play it. And that, perhaps, is the biggest responsibility the North's players will carry, for, by an all-out effort, they can make Everton battle for goals and win praise for themselves.

### EVERTON

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The company was anxious to contribute to the development of the game in the hope that in the near future Australia can take place in the World Soccer scene.

Unfortunately the date allocated to the North is mid-week and consequently many people desirous of seeing this team will be at work but those more fortunate will thrill to the speed, agility and ball control.

The Northern match scheduled for Wednesday, May 27, 1964, will commence at 3.30 p.m.

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# NO NEED FOR BLACK PESSIMISM ABOUT OUR SOCCER FUTURE

By PAUL MacKENZIE

There is some weird and wonderful reasoning going on in Soccer circles in the wake of the continued Everton success.

## Point Score Changes

There were more rises and falls on the Northern Soccer League First Division premiership points score table as a result of matches last week-end.

Lake Macquarie, still the only undefeated team, holds its position at the top of the table, one point in front of Awaba.

Wallsend's five-one win against Cardiff has taken it from sixth place to third, its three home wins giving it the rise, although it has lost its two matches away from the Palace. Adamstown, which was third, dropped to fifth place after its loss at Speer's Point but West Wallsend, despite its loss at Mayfield, holds fourth position on goal average. Cardiff was fifth but now is sixth. Mayfield United moved from eighth to seventh place, from which Maitland slipped down to ninth, Newcastle Austral moving up one to be now eighth. Cessnock, yet to win a match and with only two draws in its five matches, remains at the foot of the table — an undignified position for a team of such tradition and one that includes so many skilled players.

Most oft-heard claim is that it is useless to bring top-class sides from overseas to meet an Australian team, since the result is a foregone conclusion and that a better plan would be to bring TWO top ranking teams to Australia and let them play each other.

What kind of nonsense is this? How can Australian Soccer advance unless its players meet those who are better? And the Australian team showed last Saturday when, while certainly a deserved winner, Everton did not have matters as much its own way as it did a week earlier when it met almost the same Australian team in Melbourne. The Australians left no doubt they had learnt a lot in a week and, for part-time players, did pretty well... and will do better for having met the Everton side. Much has been gained from the defeats, not the least of the lessons being that speed is an essential — speed not only in movement but also in thought.

As for this drivel about bringing two sides to Australia to give exhibitions, let's cast our minds back to 1953 when England was one of the world's top Soc-

cer sides. A Hungarian team, coached by Jimmy Hogan—an Englishman by the way — went to the Empire Stadium at Wembley and shocked the Soccer world by giving the might of England a 6-3 drubbing. Then, in the same year, England repaid the visit and was crushed by Hungary on a Budapest ground to the tune of seven goals to one.

Did one hear suggestions that England should withdraw from international football and that two sides from other countries should be brought to England to show how the game should be played? Not Pygmalion likely. There was, instead, an outcry for a revival of British Soccer's flagging fortunes. The demand was heeded and England set about regaining lost prestige.

Well, Australia has no such high prestige to restore but if it was good enough for England to be donkey-walloped as it was by Hungary and fight back, it is equally good for Australia. And Australia will improve, but only through its defeat by Soccer masters who can teach the Australians as Everton has done.

Toss out this negative thinking that the Australian Soccer cause is hopeless. Far from it! Australian Soccer has shown that it has what it takes. Its Soccer, on an international level, is certainly in the rough but the material is here and needs only the application of the necessary polish to shine.

When all is said and done, Australia is doing pretty well for a country whose players do not devote all their working hours to the job, but who can still hold one of the world's mightiest club teams to a reasonable score.

## SCOTTISH RESULTS

Results of last week-end's matches in the Scottish Football League Summer Cup competitions were: Aberdeen 3, Dundee 1; Airdrieonians 1, Motherwell 2; Dundee United 1, St. Johnstone 0; Dunfermline Athletic 1, Hibernian 1; Heart of Midlothian 1, Falkirk 2; Morton Rangers 1, St. Mirren 2.

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# FIRST DIVISION MATCHES AND TEAMS Saturday, May 23

## ADAMSTOWN v. NEWCASTLE AUSTRAL

White with Red & Green

1. J. DORMAN
2. N. MADDISON
3. J. McINALLY
4. B. DAYKIN
5. J. EASTON
6. J. POWER
7. D. JOHNS
8. R. BAARTZ
9. R. DOBBINS
10. W. COOK
11. C. CURRAN

Mauve with White

1. J. LANZONI
2. E. SOLOWSKI
3. R. McKENZIE
4. W. BARON
5. T. GARRETT
6. R. LLOYD
7. K. TWIDLE
8. D. HARVEY
9. T. HALPIN
10. R. DEAN
11. K. SOLWAY

Referee: R. Roth. Linesmen: K. Urwin, F. Myles.

## NORTHERN SOCCER LEAGUE

## FIXTURES FOR NEXT WEEKEND

**FIRST DIVISION.**—Mayfield United v. Wallsend; Cessnock v. Adamstown; Newcastle Austral v. Awaba; Lake Macquarie v. West Wallsend; Maitland v. Cardiff.

**SECOND DIVISION.**—Jesmond v. Slavia United; Pan Hellenic v. Weston; Dudley-Redhead v. Belmont-Swansea; Young Wallsend v. Kearsley; Merewether v. Charlestown.

**THIRD DIVISION.**—Hamilton Azzuri v. Bellbird; Newcastle Tech. College v. Macquarie Wanderers; Stockton v. Toronto Diggers; South Wallsend v. The Entrance; Barnsley v. Teachers College; Nelson Bay, a bye.

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## WALLSEND v. CESSNOCK

Red with White

1. J. BURRIDGE
2. D. McKENZIE
3. K. NOLAN
4. A. TURNBULL
5. D. MORROW
6. G. GREEN
7. B. MORROW
8. B. DAVIES
9. K. WHITMORE
10. R. GILES
11. G. LEE

Gold with Black

1. M. ROBERTS
2. R. JACKSON
3. K. ROWBOTTOM
4. C. ALMONDS
5. T. BARR
6. T. SNEDDON
7. J. JARVIE
8. J. LENNARD
9. J. BARR
10. D. WILLIAMS
11. J. PEEL

Referee: W. Jones. Linesmen: J. Carlin, C. Jack.

## CARDIFF v. MAYFIELD UNITED

Tangerine with White

1. G. TAYLOR
2. T. ICETON
3. A. HOWE
4. J. O'BRIEN
5. B. MOSS
6. C. MOORE
7. M. BLACK
8. R. FRAME
9. D. SCHIO
10. C. MYERS
11. J. SNEDDON

Green with White

1. K. MINTER
2. B. SMITH
3. R. JACKSON
4. W. SHEEHAN
5. R. BOSLEM
6. A. LAMBKIN
7. H. HUMPHRIS
8. R. PRICE
9. A. WEST
10. A. SKELLEY
11. K. ROSS

Ref.: T. Ayre. Linesmen: A. Brown, H. Lonsdale.

## WEST WALLSEND v. MAITLAND

Blue with White

1. R. PARKES
2. A. WILSON
3. K. WOOD
4. B. PEARCE
5. R. COOPER
6. R. SANGSTER
7. K. KAISER
8. W. GREEN
9. T. YEATES
10. D. AHRENS
11. J. SHEEN

White with Black

1. F. WOOD
2. L. BUSH
3. S. ELLENBACHER
4. J. MEIER
5. K. GRANT
6. H. SCHNEIDER
7. B. FREEBAIRN
8. N. SCOTT
9. I. THOMSON
10. K. SIMON
11. K. MIRISCH

Referee: H. Hall. Linesmen: P. Bird, W. Gardiner.

## AWABA v. LAKE MACQUARIE

Blue with Gold Stripes

1. J. SMITH
2. R. HITCHCOCK
3. J. PRESTWELL
4. J. DOLAN
5. W. FIELD
6. L. SHARP
7. R. REYNOLDS
8. R. HOLLAND
9. D. FIELD
10. R. BURGOYNE
11. B. SHARP
12. G. PINCHES

White with Blue & Gold

1. K. GABRIEL
2. W. WHITELAW
3. R. CLUNE
4. J. WOODS
5. J. WELHAM
6. L. WALSH
7. J. DOYLE
8. W. WRIGHT
9. T. PAVLAVIC
10. G. HINCHCLIFFE
11. J. KING

Ref.: L. Mottershead. L'men: G. Muir, A. Roberts.

## NORTHERN LEAGUE POINTS TABLE

	HOME MATCHES						AWAY MATCHES						TOTALS						
	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
LAKE MACQUARIE ..	2	0	0	8	2	4	2	1	0	7	5	5	5	4	1	0	15	7	9
AWABA .....	2	0	0	8	4	4	2	0	1	10	10	4	5	4	0	1	18	14	8
WALLSEND .....	3	0	0	16	1	6	0	0	2	4	7	0	5	3	0	2	20	8	6
WEST WALLSEND .....	2	0	1	13	11	4	0	1	1	3	4	1	5	2	1	2	16	15	5
ADAMSTOWN .....	2	0	0	7	3	4	0	1	2	6	11	1	5	2	1	2	13	14	5
CARDIFF .....	2	1	0	8	4	5	0	0	2	4	11	0	5	2	1	2	12	15	5
MAYFIELD .....	1	2	0	9	8	4	0	0	2	4	8	0	5	1	2	2	13	16	4
AUSTRAL .....	1	0	1	7	5	2	0	1	2	2	9	1	5	1	1	3	9	14	3
MAITLAND .....	1	0	1	1	4	2	0	1	2	6	10	1	5	1	1	3	7	14	3
CESSNOCK .....	0	2	1	6	7	2	0	0	2	3	8	0	5	0	2	3	9	15	2
TOTALS .....	16	5	4	83	49	37	4	5	16	49	83	13	50	20	10	20	132	132	50



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## News from Gunnedah . .

One of the keenest games seen at Gunnedah for a long time was played on Sunday when Gunnedah were successful in defeating Moree by 4 goals to 1. The predominately teenage Gunnedah team kept up a fast pace and won by four goals to one. Gunnedah captain-coach moved up to centre forward and scored all four goals. This was Trevor Harts best game of the season. He is forming this very young team into quite an efficient combination. With only one home game to play against Narrabri, Gunnedah need a very good win to come out on top of the table on goal averages. Narrabri may be able to curb Moree next week-end and we are hoping that they do. They could also stop Gunnedah so things are still up in the air as far as the final Gascoyne Shield competition is concerned. Moree are in an unbeatable position in reserve grade.

The local competitions are getting keener each week. Leaders in points in each grade are: Under 8 Ajax 7 points. Under 10 Wolseley Independents and

Curlewis each 6. Under 12, Wolseley Independents 7. Under 14, Ajax and Curlewis each 5. Under 16, Ajax 5. All Age, Wolseley Independents 10.

Gunnedah is looking forward to the visit from Bankstown Thistle Club during the Queens Birthday week-end. Each year visits are exchanged and a trophy is competed for. Thistle are a Sydney second division club and last year their senior team won comfortably, but our juniors won the day. They should be bringing five teams this year, Under 10, Under 12, Under 14, Under 16, and All Age. We think that we can win enough games to hold the Tom McKnight Trophy. This type of competition can do the game a lot of good in Country towns.

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## Northern Conference Supported

Our correspondent from Gunnedah took me to task in last week's issue for suggesting that a conference of associations and clubs which have been added to the Northern N.S.W. Soccer League's area, now from Hawkesbury to the Queensland border and points West, should be held in Newcastle.

We note this is thought to be unfair thinking but disagree. Little could be achieved if officials had to visit each of the many

centres in turn since they, too, are working men, whose time is limited. It would be a long time before a visit to every club or association could be made. But the pressing need is to get the ball rolling and some organisation to foster our country cousins set up. That would best be done if all those interested could be brought together at one time. The meeting place need not necessarily be Newcastle, but many will have to travel no matter where such a conference is held.

We note, too, that the Soccer faithful are battling against Rugby League, cannot charge admission fees for matches and receive no financial aid from Soccer headquarters. It is in an effort to provide more help in these very directions that the suggestion for a round-table conference, in Newcastle or elsewhere, was made. The desire is to help, but not by any means to hinder.—PAUL MACKENZIE.

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## SECOND AND THIRD DIVISION NOTES

This weekend sees all matches in the Second Division played on Sunday and there should be some very close, interesting matches.

Charlestown will play host to Jesmond and as Charlestown have yet to score their first point, Jesmond should have no trouble in recording a win.

Merewether journey to Kearsley and whilst the performance of the Merewether team is improving it is not felt they have progressed sufficiently to defeat those bustling members of the Kearsley team.

Belmont-Swansea will entertain Young Wallsend and the Lakesiders will really have to be right on their toes if they want to keep within striking distance of a semi-final position.

I am predicting a win for Belmont-Swansea team but it will be a hard-earned victory.

Weston and Dudley-Redhead will clash on Sunday,

and whilst form points to Weston winning this match, they cannot foretell the future, therefore they must be on the move the whole 90 minutes.

The remaining fixture will be played at Whitebridge when Slavia United meets Pan Hellenic and Pan Hellenic should have sufficient in reserve to notch another win, thereby retaining the position of premiership leaders shared with Weston.

Pan Hellenic's defence is having quite a season with their defence as in five matches they have only conceded one goal.

Toronto Diggers will meet South Wallsend at Toronto on Saturday and with only two points separating the two teams one can envisage a very close match, but one in which Toronto Diggers will in all probability prove a little too strong for South Wallsend.

Teachers College meet Hamilton Azzuri and as Teachers College have not scored a single point so far, this match should be a win to Hamilton Azzuri.

Nelson Bay and Barnsley clash and two points also separate these teams, but Nelson Bay would appear to have a slight edge on the Barnsley team so we will probably see Nelson Bay win.

Macquarie Wanderers will be hosts to Stockton and will be smarting under their unexpected defeat of last weekend with the result they will take no risks in this match and should record a fairly good win.

The remaining fixture will be played in the Coalfields when Newcastle Tech. will travel to Bellbird and the "home" team, who are playing good football at present and so should maintain their undefeated record.

### Mr. Soccer Beaten

English Soccer teams, the heat off after a tough season at home, travel far and wide during the close period.

Stoke City, the club for which Stanley Matthews — "Mr. Soccer" himself — plays, is in Colombia and not doing so well, either. On Tuesday, it was defeated 3-2 by Santa Fe of Bogota, at Bogota, after leading by 2-1 at half-time.

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## - Here and There -

The return of Jim Easton, who went home to Scotland to marry, is a great boon to Adamstown. The side can do with this capable and stout-hearted defender, who would almost certainly have been in the team to meet Everton had he been back in time to play in the early matches. Easton's display to-day in the match against Newcastle Austral will be watched with keen interest. He is a grand player and we can expect big things from him.

Everton might be one of the best Soccer sides to come to Australia. That does not give it the right to call the tune as far as local policy is concerned. But that is what it is doing when it refuses to fall into line with the Australian custom of using three balls in a match. It is the only visiting side to have rejected the Australian way of conducting matches and the Australian administrators who meekly agreed to the refusal were weak-kneed. If it's good enough for Australia, its good enough for visiting teams too.

And, since the Everton camp boasts that its superior speed is too much for Australia, why does it want to slow the game down?

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